

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## AROUND THE WORLD

### TWO YOUNG MEN MAKING THE TRIP ON BICYCLES.

Much Privation on the Gobi Desert in China--To Complete Their Education.

At Sicher's hotel yesterday evening were registered Messrs. W. L. Sachtleben, Alton, Ill.; Thos. Allen, Ferguson, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, and H. E. Harris, chief consul of the Kansas division of League of American wheelmen, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen have attracted more attention from the press of the country during the present year than perhaps any other two gentlemen engaged in outdoor sports. After graduating at Washington university, in St. Louis, in 1890, they decided to add an additional polish to their education by a bicycle tour of Europe, and sailed from New York June 23, 1890. Arriving in London, they enlarged their plans and arranged to travel across Europe and Asia. Neither had ever before ridden a bicycle, and there was a certain degree of awkwardness in their attempts. In England they made a 1,500 mile tour of the island and then crossed over to the coast of France. Passing down to the Mediterranean, they skirted its shores into Italy, where they visited its historic cities. Continuing, Greece was next visited and quite a stay made among the archaeological treasures. On April 3, 1891, they left Constantinople on a memorable and adventurous journey. The bold riders passed through Asia Minor, Persia, Tartary and China, traveling 3,200 miles in the latter country. They were twelve days crossing the terrible Gobi desert, a dreary waste of sand, following the caravan route and living upon nothing but coarse flour which they combined with the salty and brackish water into a kind of pretzel. The diet came near proving disastrous to them and both were quite ill from the lack of proper food and pure water. Pekin, China, was reached November 5, 1892. The travelers had been subjected to many indignities by the half-civilized people among whom they had passed. In several instances the cyclists were assaulted with stones and fists, compelling them to draw their revolvers which usually had the effect of intimidating the assailants. In almost every instance, however, the attacks resulted from the avarice of the people who tried in every possible manner to extort unreasonable prices from the travelers. A resistance would be made, and then would follow a "passage at arms." On December 25, 1892, Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen landed at San Francisco. Their departure was made from that city on January 11th and their course led them through Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, the Indian Territory and Kansas to Sedalia which they reached yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, forty-six days out from San Francisco. They were five days crossing the Colorado desert. Their journey yesterday from Clinton. The cyclists turned their wheels eastward this morning to reach St. Louis on the morning of the fourth day from Sedalia. After visiting in that city a short time they will proceed to New York, which they expect to reach in May.

Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen are not bicycle "cranks," and undertook the trip simply for pleasure and to complete their education. They are respectively 26 and 24 years, and are browned and tanned by the suns of many climes. Their health has been good and the distance traveled by them on their bicycles up to the present date is about 15,000 miles.

During that time they have each worn out three bicycles and are now riding their fourth. They were compelled to repair their wheels in this city. Mr. Sachtleben declared Missouri roads to be as bad if not worse than any over which they had passed since their departure from San Francisco. France and Germany have splendid roads, made of macadam which is rolled closely and firmly with immense steam rollers. The roads receive daily attention from the government. Italy and Greece have a few splendid roads, but on the whole these countries are wholly deficient in the matter of public highways. India and Japan have some of the

most splendid roads in the world and in the former country it is surprising to know that bicycling is very popular, doubtless the result of the English population.

Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen, while in the far east, were supplied with American passports which enabled them to proceed with greater comfort than Thos. L. Stevens, the pioneer of bicycle travelers, who carried an English passport, and was harassed and thrown into Asiatic prisons upon the slightest pretext. Americans are looked upon with less suspicion than the English, whom the natives regard as an implacable enemy, constantly striving to gain possession of the country and its wealth.

The two wheelmen have been entertained by wheelmen throughout the world and wear a number of beautiful badges of clubs of which they were made honorary members. England is said to be the home of bicycling and no country on earth does more to foster the sport. The expenses of the trip, Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen declined to make known, as they intend to embody the results of their trip, particularly their Asiatic experiences, in a little volume in which they will attempt to show that a tour around the world on a bicycle is cheaper than any other method. Each was dressed in ordinary cycling costume, varying with the country and the climate, Mr. Allen laughingly saying that in some of the hot parts of India a hat and a pair of shoes were their wardrobe while on the road.

They have not attempted to make a fast trip. Their best record was from Strawn to Fort Worth, a distance of 100 miles or more, which they made in ten hours. They usually travel six and a half hours per day, making about ten miles per hour. A note book is carried in their pockets and the incidents of the day's journey carefully noted. Their experiences with the newspaper men of the country have been various and frequently amusing. A camera is carried by them and a snap shot made of most of their interviews. For fertile imagination, push, energy, gall and completeness, they please the American reporter at the head of the list, followed next by the English reporter who lacks in enterprise, but is less sensational and more exact.

Quite a number of Sedalia wheelmen formed the acquaintance of Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen, who stated that they would return to their homes after completing the trip and would probably be present at the annual meet of the Missouri division of the L. A. W., which takes place in Sedalia in July.

### MR. PURDY'S RESIGNATION.

He is Said to Have Been Succeeded by a Man From the North.

There is a well-sustained rumor in railroad circles that T. C. Purdy, vice-president and general manager of the M., K. & T. railway has been succeeded by F. D. Underwood, general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway. Mr. Underwood is known as a Finney man and has recently been on a quiet tour of the road. The rumor is looked upon in railroad circles in this city as not improbable, one gentleman stating that while he was not surprised, yet he did not expect the change to come so soon. Mr. Underwood is a comparatively young man and is said to be possessed of much ability.

The story was in circulation at Parsons last Saturday that Mr. Purdy had resigned. He was busily engaged in moving his family east, and the report that it was to the "seaside" was regarded as significant. No one to-day was able to prove or disprove that the change had occurred.

### Jury Still Out

Special to the Democrat. MARSHALL, Mo., March 27.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon no verdict had yet been rendered in the Zimmerman arson case. The jury is still out and it is thought they will not agree.

### Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices up for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.—314 Ohio street.

## WOMEN AND SCHOOLS.

Some Remarks in Behalf of the Fair Sex.

Written for the Democrat.

MR. EDITOR—Will you permit me to say a few words on the subject of school superintendents through the columns of your valuable paper?

I observe that the Second street Mother Grundy, known as the *Gazette*, takes occasion to sneer at Miss Kernodle for unassuming herself as a candidate for the position of superintendent of county schools. Yet there is no one in the county who is better fitted for the position than she, nor one in the state who would more honorably and ably discharge the duties of the office than would Miss Sue Kernodle were she elected.

There are sixty-one women serving on the school boards in the little state of New Hampshire. Lucy I. Flower and Mary E. Burt are members of the Chicago board of education. The independent woman's ticket for nine members of the school board of Boston, Mass., was elected with thousands of votes to spare, as against the union school board and democratic annex. Mrs. Laura J. Eisenhuth entered upon her term of office as state superintendent of public schools in North Dakota early in February. The populists of South Dakota selected as their candidate for the state superintendency of education, Mrs. Susan W. Hassell, of Redfield, a teacher of large experience and rare success, who polled a very heavy vote, although on the losing ticket.

The January number of *Review of Reviews* says there are a large number of women serving as elected county school superintendents in the West, and further states that "their efficiency averages rather higher than that of men occupying like posts." It begins to look as though the day had passed when woman should be required to do all the drudgery of school work and men draw the fat salaries. I hope that in case Miss K— does not receive the party nomination that she will run independently, when every good man who has the cause of education at heart will surely vote for her regardless of party or politics.

I also hope to live to see the day when ignorant men will not be called to serve on school boards merely because they happen to have a little money and wield some influence; if a practical knowledge along one line of business constitutes eligibility for the position, who may not aspire to the place? Mrs. Tift, of the Buffalo, N. Y., board, recently very ably demonstrated her superior ability, and assisted the male members out of a most perplexing difficulty, because she happened to know something about practical school work, while the men were unable to prepare questions for the newly appointed kindergarten teacher.

Let us by all means endeavor to have one or two educated and intelligent women elected to serve on our Sedalia school board when the next vacancies occur.

It is everywhere conceded that women make the best teachers. Then why not give them the highest and most responsible positions?

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ST. OMER COMMANDERY No. 11, K. T., will hold a special convocation this (Monday) evening, March 27th, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the order of the Templar. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order of A. T. FLEISCHMANN, E. C. Attest: J. H. MARA, Recorder.

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### Business Management.

In discoursing upon the necessary qualifications for the successful transaction of business of any kind in this bustling age, the Philadelphia Times has the following weighty opinion to offer:

"Whatever business in which we are engaged, to make it successful and progressive there is much to be done and little to be left undone to realize our expectations and gain the object of our hopes. Men of acknowledged business knowledge and habits often get wrecked and stranded by going beyond their depths and drifting on shallows. Close application to business and strict attention to its details are the requisites in making business profitable and thriving. Unassuming and gentle manners always make friends and keep them, and faithful representations and fair dealings always inspire confidence and belief. All the keenness, sharp-sightedness, quick-wittedness and tact will fall short of solid sense, practical judgment and a thorough knowledge of the laws of trade. All that we mean to do must be abreast with the times and the people. Around us on every side and bearing upon us in every direction the old is shoved aside and the new and what is improving are the watchwords of the day. The times demand men of large, liberal and energetic thoughts and action. And those who insist upon doing busi-

Soon we'll feel the balmy breeze, Sighing through the lofty trees; Soon we'll hear the little bee A-humming, Soon we'll bid adieu to snow, As the sunbeams hotter grow; Soon we'll have the tornado— It's coming.

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Sportsmen and game dealers report that there are more ducks, geese and brant in the duck hunting resorts than have been known for years, and scores of local hunters are out wading through the shallow lakes and marshes that abound throughout Kansas. The flight of ducks northward to this region commenced with the nice warm weather of a fortnight ago, but the subsequent blizzard drove them all south again. The warm weather of the past week has brought them back, and the lakes and streams, and even the ponds in

## NEW -- SHOES!

Spring

Spring

Styles.

Styles.

Wm. Courtney's.

ness in the old-fashioned, jog-trot, hum-drum way are as much out of place as they who insist on traveling with an ox team instead of by railway or getting news by an old stage coach instead of by the lightening telegraph."

### County School Superintendent.

HOUSTONIA, Mo., Mar. 23. I desire to announce to my friends and the democrats of Pettis county, that I am a candidate for the office of county school superintendent, subject to the democratic primary election on March 28th. I am actively engaged in the profession of school teaching and promise, should I be honored with the office, diligent and faithful service in behalf of the public schools.

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## RELIABLE AND NEWSY!



## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

MAIN street property owners are demanding that their street be covered with first class pavement.

CAN Springfield, the magnificent Queen of the Ozarks, afford to stand in the attitude of delaying work on the north and south roads.

NEW YORK CITY is to expend \$50,000 of public funds in entertaining distinguished visitors this year. What a time the committee on reception and entertainment will have!

ECONOMY in the administration of the federal government is desirable from every standpoint, and Mr. Cleveland deserves the strongest commendations for his efforts to rid the departments of the barnacles which have so long encumbered the ship of state.

THE DEMOCRAT is anxious, at all times, to aid in every movement for the up-building of Sedalia. Its interest as a Sedalia paper demands this course, and the generous support the people of Sedalia have given the paper makes the performance of this duty a pleasure.

THE contest for the democratic nomination for county school superintendent to-morrow promises to be spirited. The candidates, as previously announced in these columns, are Miss Sue Kernodle and Messrs. Driskell, Wharton and Charles. They are all popular teachers and either would make an efficient and faithful officer.

IN this issue will be found the formal announcement of Prof. H. H. Bronson as an independent republican candidate for county school superintendent. Prof. Bronson, a son of Dr. Ira T. Bronson, was raised in Pettis county, graduated with honors at the state university last year, and has just closed a most successful term of school at Otterville.

"My dear sir," said Secretary Carlisle the other day, to a politician who was urging the reinstatement of a superfluous clerk in the treasury department, "I have not only no money with which to pay these clerks but I have no work for them to do." If a more cogent reason for retrenchment can be advanced than that, says the Kansas City Star, the public would like to hear it.

A GIGANTIC strike is threatened in the Connellsville, Pa., coke region where 20,000 men are employed. H. C. Fricke is one of the principal operators. The laborers are generally Huns, who were imported to take the place of the American,

English and Irish miners who were crowded out some years ago. Now these Huns are dissatisfied and on the verge of starvation, and the threatened strike is liable to come any day.

THE Kansas City Times is in a position to become a great newspaper, but when the Times in one issue endorses the single gold standard theory and the tyrannical doctrine laid down by Judge Ricks in the Ann Arbor railroad case, it is taking a stand which, if followed by its party, would in two years drive the democracy from power in this state. A great newspaper should always keep in touch with the people, especially if it is a democratic newspaper.

THE St. Clair county judges have at last been released from jail under the pauper act, each of them having made oath that he was not worth more than \$20 above legal exemptions. This opens a new phase of the bond question, and we may look to see the poor man have a chance for office, at least in the counties where bond litigation is going on. But in the meantime the people in those counties are losing more every year in the depreciation of property than it would cost them to pay interest on the debt.

THE newspapers of the state in looking around for material to fill the state offices in the future, have naturally hit upon Ed T. Orear, the present chief clerk, for the next state treasurer. They may hunt the state over until the time for making a nomination arrives, and they will fail to find a better man for the place. He is everything a state treasurer should be and is devoid of a single objectionable trait. The DEMOCRAT does not know that Mr. Orear has any idea of allowing himself to be entered in the race, but does know that if the office is around hunting the right man it need go no farther than Ed Orear, provided he is willing to take it.

THE county treasurer of Randolph county was thought to be short in his accounts; he even thought so himself, or at least he could not make his books balance. An expert accountant was put to work and he soon found one item of \$4,600 which the treasurer had carelessly charged to himself twice. That leaves \$400 to account for and the treasurer's friends are certain additional mistakes will be discovered. This should be a lesson to men not to endeavor to secure an office for which they are incompetent, and should teach the friends of a candidate that they are doing a most friendly act when they vote against him if he is not thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office he seeks.

THE property owners of Sedalia must study the paving question in all of its bearings. There are many streets that can ill afford costly paving, and yet they should be improved in some way that would rid the city of the costly mud nuisance. There are other streets where the property is valuable enough to warrant first class paving. The DEMOCRAT has several times called attention to this matter and has received and printed some valuable suggestions. Now, if the people who are interested will take hold of the matter and discuss it through the public press a sentiment favorable to the needed improvement will be speedily created, and if men who have practical ideas on the subject will give the public the benefit of them much money can be saved to the tax-payers.

THE estimable Kansas City Times must not fall into the error of regarding the "Sherman act" as a measure of the free-coinage advocates. Senator Sherman is the most distinguished representative of the single gold standard doctrine of which the Times has become a sudden and zealous advocate, and the Times must not blame western democrats for the errors or crimes of its own leader. Western democracy, and Missouri democracy especially, has time and again declared in favor of simple free coinage of gold and silver. But the "great financier" who demonetized silver, having led his followers into a pit, cannot now put the blame upon those who warned him of his error. If the Times will read the platforms adopt-

ed by the Missouri democracy, it can form a more correct idea of the party position than it can possibly gain from the representations of Wall Street.

THERE are many towns in a much worse sanitary condition than Sedalia, but that is no excuse for not improving the condition of the Queen City. Every street, alley and lot in Sedalia should be kept free from filth at least during the coming spring and summer. If there are not public funds sufficient the people themselves should organize and contribute the amount needed to keep a vigilant force at work all summer. Competent inspectors should be appointed in sufficient numbers to see that the work is properly done, and these inspectors should have command of men and teams sufficient to keep the city clean. If all householders will join in this work it will cost nobody much and will save in doctors' bills many times the outlay.

ONE of the things that will make country life more agreeable, says an exchange, is the electric street car. Before many years lines of these cars will be running through every thickly settled neighborhood. Instead of having to take his farm horses from the plow or wagon whenever an errand to the next village must be done, it will only be necessary for the rural inhabitant to wait till the electric car comes along, board it and go to the postoffice or country store in a jiffy and back again by the same means of transit. The electric car is cheaper than the horse car. The tracks can be easily laid at the sides of the wide roadway. Such lines, too, would quickly increase the population of a country neighborhood. They might now be established in many localities which the steam railway has not penetrated. They could easily connect towns which now have no means of communication except by horse and carriage.

## They Come Cheap.

From the Jefferson City Tribune.

Said a politician who is generally regarded as a well-posted man: "There is always more or less talk about the use of money to influence legislation, and usually very large figures are given as to the amount expended. In 1887 it was said that the sum of \$80,000 was raised to defeat radical railroad legislation. This statement was made afterward as a result of a personal quarrel among some lobbyists. At that time I was in a position to know something about what was going on, and I do not believe that above \$15,000 were expended and probably not this much. Men who traffic in votes never pay cash if they can accomplish their purpose with an extravagant promise, which, of course, will never be fulfilled, and the class of men who sell their votes come much cheaper than is commonly supposed. Half that is said about bribing members of the legislature is not true. Here and there a man prostitutes his trust, and anyone familiar with such affairs can easily spot him. Invariably the man who sells his vote will take to drinking hard and playing poker, and of course he loses. It is my experience that there are usually more men waiting to be corrupted than the market demands."

## Rich and Poor.

From John Ruskin.

There are idle poor and idle rich; and there are busy poor and busy rich. Many a beggar is as lazy as if he had \$10,000 a year; and many a man of large fortune is busier than his errand boy, and never would think of stopping in the street to play marbles. So that in a large view, the distinction between workers and idlers, as between knaves and honest men, runs through the very heart and innermost economies of men of all ranks and in all positions. There is a working class—strong and happy—among both rich and poor; there is an idle class—weak, wicked and miserable—among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstanding arises between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other. If the busy rich people watched and rebuked the idle rich people, all would be right; and if the busy poor people watched and rebuked the idle poor people, all would be right. But each class has a tendency to look for the faults of the other. A hard working man of property is particularly offended by an idle beggar; and an orderly, but poor, workman is naturally intolerant of the licentious luxury of the

rich. And what is severe judgment in the minds of the just men of either class becomes fierce enmity in the unjust—but among the unjust only. None but the dissolute among the poor look upon the rich as their natural enemies, or desire to pillage their houses and divide their property. None but the dissolute among the rich speak in opprobrious terms of the vices and follies of the poor.

## Official Call for Primary.

The democrats of the various townships of Pettis county are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Tuesday, March 28th, 1893, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county school superintendent. In all the townships, except Sedalia, the polls to be open from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m., and in Sedalia township from 1 to 6 o'clock p. m. The nomination to be made by this primary election, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the party nominee. The votes to be cast direct for the candidate voted for. No delegates are to be elected. Judges and clerks of the various voting precincts will immediately certify and transmit the vote of their respective townships to the chairman of the central committee.

GEORGE F. LONGAN,  
Chairman Dem. Cen'l Com.

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## How Pure Ice is Made.

There are two methods of making ice—one by natural forces and the other by artificial methods. In both the principle applied is the same—the latent heat is withdrawn from the water until it solidifies. In nature it is the illimitable space which acts as the freezing agent, while in the ice tanks devised by man chemicals are used to withdraw from the water the heat that serves to keep it in a liquid form. The only difference is that nature takes the water as she finds it in the river, lake and pond and freezes it together with whatever it may contain, often a large percentage of foreign matter, this being especially the case in large rivers like the Mississippi and Missouri, into which the sewerage and refuse of half a hundred cities is conveyed. The artificial ice maker, however, takes the water and, distilling and filtering it, removes every foreign particle, leaving only a sparkling, health-giving liquid, purer even than the dew drop. Out of it is manufactured the artificial ice. Evidently this is one instance where man could give Dame Nature several points of vantage.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 25.

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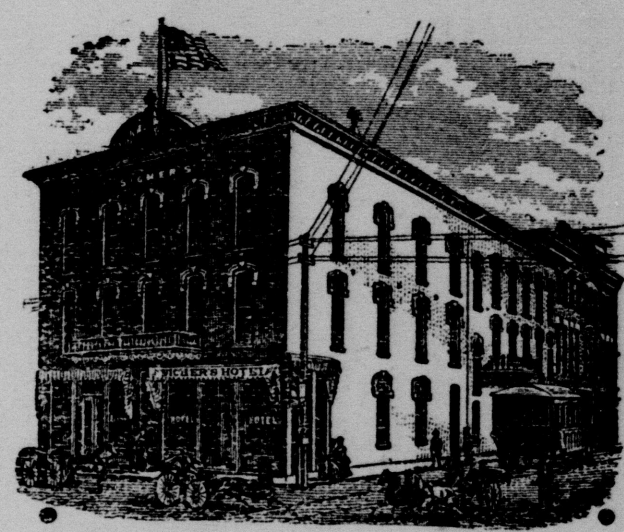
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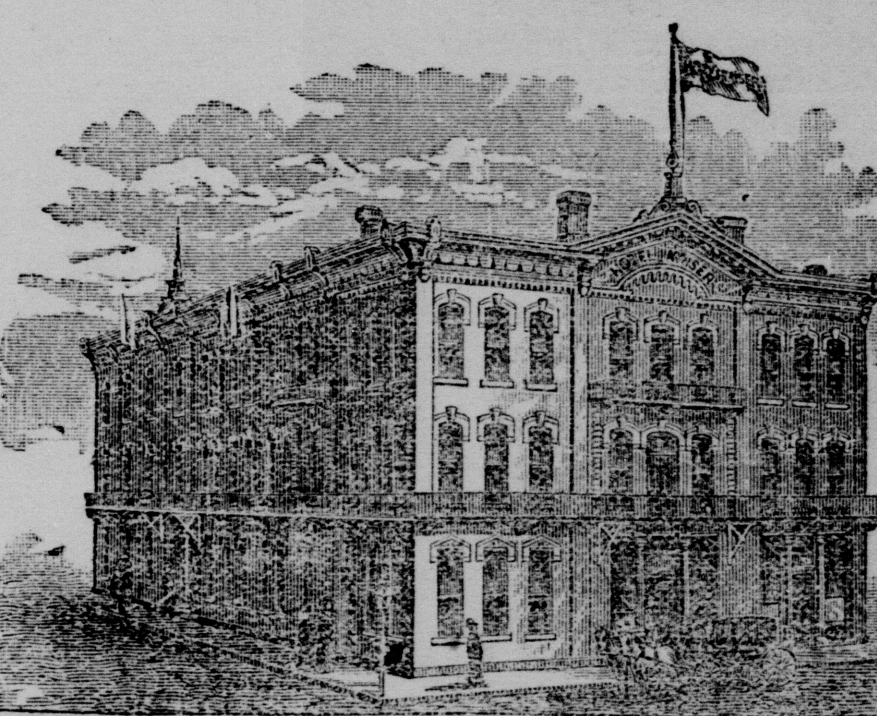
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TUESDAY  
Bed Room Sets.  
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Dinner and Tea Sets.  
THURSDAY  
Fancy China.  
FRIDAY  
Vases and Brice-a-Brac.  
SATURDAY  
Anything in the house above 25c at

25 per cent. off the regular price. This is no sham, but a bona fide Clearing Sale to make room for new goods. A carload of the Haywood buggies just received.

## D. I. HOLCOMB.

114 West Second.

113 West Main.

## RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

**Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.**  
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Leave.  
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.  
No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive.  
No. 2, Texas Express, 9:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.  
No. 4, Chicago Exp'r, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

**Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.**  
NORTH BOUND. Arrives.  
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.  
SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.  
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

**Missouri Pacific Ry.**  
MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:55 p. m.  
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.  
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.  
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.  
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.  
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.  
No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.  
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.  
No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

**Lexington Branch.** WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 193 Colorado Exp'r, 5:05 a. m.  
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.  
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.  
EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.  
No. 192 St. Louis Exp'r, 10:30 a. m.  
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.  
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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She Maintains a Speed of Twenty-One  
Miles an Hour for Four Consecutive  
Hours—The Great Warship a Re-  
velation to the Naval Experts—  
An Important Addition  
to the Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—With the  
prodigious distinction of having broken the  
record of all preliminary trials, and the  
satisfaction of being the fastest  
armored vessel in the world, the  
cruiser New York returned to Cramp's  
ship yard yesterday morning. From  
the hour she steamed down the Dela-  
ware until her arrival yesterday, the  
naval experts have awaited with deep  
interest the result of the great war-  
ship's initial performance.

Despite heavy rain squalls and a  
biting wind from the southeast, fully  
5,000 patriotic Philadelphians were  
present to wish the warship God-speed  
as she backed out into the stream and  
stood down the river on her trial trip.  
When the giant screws began to re-  
volve, and the monster vessel was  
actually under way for the first time,  
the spectators shouted themselves  
hoarse.

The run down the river and bay was  
made with fires half banked and under  
natural draught. The maximum  
pressure of steam carried was 120  
pounds to the square inch. Starting  
with forty-five revolutions a speed of  
thirteen knots was attained and held until  
Greenwich point was well abaft the  
beam. After this the new vessel  
seemed to warm up to her work, the  
throttle was thrown open, ninety-five  
revolutions, and the speed increased to  
17.5 knots. This made it rather un-  
comfortable for the figures of liberty  
and justice on each side of the stem,  
for they were deluged with cold spray  
from head to foot.

The vessel seemed to glide through  
the water as noiselessly as a yacht,  
however, there was scarcely any  
vibration throughout the ship. At  
the end of an hour's run, the steward  
came aft in a great state of excitement  
and reported the compartment in  
which his provisions were stored ankle  
deep in sea water. A careful examina-  
tion of the forward part of the vessel  
revealed the fact that the water had  
been forced in through the forward  
torpedo tube. At anchor, this opening  
is a few feet above the water line,  
but at a high rate of speed, it is almost  
completely buried in the sea. Con-  
structed of iron, placed a water tight  
bulkhead over it in place of the tem-  
porary one, and the leak gave no  
further trouble. The question arose  
how the compartment could be quick-  
ly emptied, for sea water and mess  
stores are not the most agreeable ship-  
mates.

Nixon cut the Gordian knot by  
having a small hole drilled through  
the steel deck. This drained the com-  
partment into another on the deck  
below—one that could not be injured  
by the introduction of a small quan-  
tity of water. Without further excite-  
ment the New York anchored at night-  
fall about seven miles to the north-  
ward of the breaker.

Wednesday was cold and damp, with  
a fresh breeze from the northeast.  
The New York lay quietly at anchor  
in the early morning and the prospect  
of a run outside looked rather discour-  
aging. At 8 o'clock it brightened up  
and the cruiser got under way for  
the purpose of correcting her com-  
passes and adjusting the compensating  
magnets. This accomplished, the ves-  
sel returned to her anchorage to wait  
for good weather to begin her trial  
trip.

By Saturday morning the wind had  
hailed to the westward and the  
weather was clear. Fires were lighted  
at daylight, and before 6 o'clock the  
New York was running for Five  
Fathom bank lightship. The race  
was to be between this and the North-  
east Lightship, a distance of 9.88  
nautical miles, the depth of water be-  
ing twelve fathoms. The following  
table tells the story of the two trials:  
Five Fathom bank lightship to  
Northeast End lightship, course North  
by East, distance 9.88 nautical miles;  
start, 8:24:15; finish, 8:53:33; difference,  
29 minutes, 38 seconds; speed, 20.03  
nautical miles per hour.

Second trial, Northeast end light-  
ship to Five Fathom bank lightship,  
course, South by West; distance, 9.88  
nautical miles; start, 9:13:07; finish,  
9:42:58; difference, 29 minutes, 51 sec-  
onds; speed, 19.87 nautical miles.  
Average for the two trials, 19.95 miles.  
In the afternoon the cruiser was  
headed to the eastward in search of  
deeper water. In a run of four con-  
secutive hours she maintained a speed  
of 30.38 knots per hour, reaching as  
high as 30.37 at the water opened.  
With this satisfactory result, the New  
York anchored for the night and  
steamed up to the shipyard yesterday  
morning. She will be ready for her  
official trip within three weeks.

**Kansas Editors Meet.**  
SALINA, Kan., March 27.—A business  
meeting of the North-Central Kansas  
editorial association was held here  
and officers for the ensuing year  
elected as follows: President, S. H.  
Dodge of the Beloit Gazette; vice pres-  
ident, W. H. Nelson of the Smith Cen-  
tral Bulletin; secretary, John McBride  
of the Cawker City Record, and treas-  
urer, C. B. Kirtland formerly of the  
Saline County Journal. An executive  
committee, consisting of J. S. Parks of  
the Beloit Call, W. L. Chambers of  
Rooks county and C. H. Sawyer of  
Cloud county, was chosen. The next  
meeting of the association will be held  
in Beloit.

**Jumped From a Flying Train.**  
BELLEVILLE, Kan., March 27.—A  
man named McIntyre, wanted for  
burglary at Clay Center, who was  
being taken back from Smith Center,  
where he was arrested, evaded the  
sheriff, and jumped from the train,  
which was running at full speed. He  
succeeded in making good his escape.

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er-pipe, Paving Brick, etc.  
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## NEWS NOTES.

Linnville, Giles county, Tenn., was  
almost wiped out by fire.

President Cleveland has promised to  
review Brooklyn's Decoration day pa-  
rade.

Milwaukee offers \$2,500 for the fire-  
bug that caused the recent fires in that  
city.

Corbett has promised Denver Smith  
the first go at him after whipping  
Mitchell.

A man in a crowd at Rome threw a  
stone at King Humbert, narrowly  
missing him.

The liberty bell will leave Philadel-  
phia for the world's fair April 28 on a  
special train.

The sole leather trust has decided on  
its officers. Its capital stock will be  
at least \$50,000,000.

Mrs. Christian Miller, aged 76, wander-  
ed from Seattle, Wash., to Colum-  
bus, Ind., while insane.

Three young men were drowned at  
Marietta, Ohio, while attempting to  
shoot the rapids in a boat.

It has been decided that the sessions  
of the Behring sea arbitrators at Paris  
shall be open to the public.

It is said that President Cleveland  
will give Texas the preference in mak-  
ing appointments to Mexico.

Charles Small, one of the most noted  
desperadoes of the Southern border,  
has been captured in Texas.

The big shoe manufacturing concern  
of Snedier & Hathaway, Detroit, was  
destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

Minnesota's senate has appropriated  
\$50,000 to defend members against  
legal attacks of the coal combine.

Bismarck's health is so poor that he  
will be compelled to give up a trip  
which he had planned for this spring.

It is reported that the Standard oil  
company and the Rothschilds have  
combined to control the oil supply of  
the world.

The Kansas undertakers' trust has  
ended its warfare with J. M. Knight  
of Topeka by paying him \$1,000 as a  
compromise.

The Commercial national bank of  
Nashville, Tenn., has suspended. De-  
posits will be paid in full by the  
stockholders.

Colonel William B. Remy, ex-judge  
advocate general of the navy, is in-  
sane and is confined in an asylum at  
Somerville, Mass.

A test case has been brought before  
the supreme court of Missouri to de-  
cide the constitutionality of the in-  
surance law of that state.

The Spanish government will pre-  
sent the reproduction of the Santa  
Maria to the United States govern-  
ment after the world's fair.

The whole Creek nation is infected  
with horse thieves. It is supposed to  
be an organized band and they are  
doing a land office business.

At Sherill, Ark., the body of Phil  
Garner was found naked in the closet  
of the Sherill house, he having been  
murdered by unknown parties.

Active war has again broke out  
between the opposing factions in  
Hayti and a battle has been fought,  
the result of which is unknown.

The captain of the schooner Prince,  
which was abandoned at sea, tells a  
story of the terrible suffering of him-  
self and crew before they were rescued.

The bomb scare at Rome continues,  
and its effect is feared on the attend-  
ance of the coming jubilee anniversary  
of the wedding of the king and queen.

Thieves entered the window of the  
Sullivan county bank at Milan, Mo.,  
and secured over \$2,000. The cashier  
went to dinner and left the safe un-  
locked.

France has followed the action of  
England in raising her minister to  
this country to the rank of ambassa-  
dor and several other nations will do  
the same.

Samuel Earhart, collector of Dry-  
wood township, Vernon county, Mis-  
souri, is short in his account to the  
amount of \$1,314. He claims to have  
been robbed.

Arkansas will send Sheriff White of  
Conway county with a requisition  
after Hicks, the alleged murderer of  
John M. Clayton, now under arrest at  
Butte, Mont.

The factional war in the Choctaw  
nation, engendered by the gubernat-  
orial campaign of last summer, has  
broken out afresh and a collision be-  
tween factions seems unavoidable.

The excitement over the murder of  
Columbus Yandle was so great at  
Marchfield, Mo., that the court ordered  
the three prisoners charged with the  
crime removed to Springfield for safe  
keeping.

Governor Peck has positively pro-  
hibited prize fights taking place with-  
in the borders of Wisconsin and given  
sheriffs rigid instructions to arrest all  
concerned in attempts to bring them  
off in that state.

**WHITNEY WANTS NOTHING.**  
He Emphatically Denies That He Will  
Get the English Mission.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 27.—Ex-Sec-  
retary William C. Whitney, who, with  
his family, arrived here late Saturday  
night on board Mr. Hanna's yacht  
Comanche, was interviewed in  
reference to a telegram received  
stating that President Cleveland  
wanted him to accept the English mis-  
sion and would make no appointment  
until he could reach him. Upon being  
asked if he would accept the mission,  
Mr. Whitney replied:

"It is not true that Mr. Cleveland is  
holding open for me the English mis-  
sion. It is perhaps well that I should  
say once for all that in November last,  
while in New York, Mr. Cleveland asked  
for an expression of my wish or feel-  
ings as to holding office under the  
administration in a letter which I  
shall always prize more highly than I  
could any office, and I then reiterated  
what he and my other friends had  
previously known, namely, that I  
could not accept any office."

**They Disagree With Mohler.**  
DOWNS, Kan., March 27.—Secretary  
Mohler of the state board of agricul-  
ture, in interviews recently  
published, gives it out that Northern  
and North-western Kansas will have  
little or no wheat crop this season,  
owing to dry weather.

The people here are at a loss to know  
what Mr. Mohler bases his opinion  
as up to this time it has been generally  
conceded that the crop prospects were  
fairly good.

## SENATE VACANCIES.

AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL  
QUESTION AT ISSUE.

## A GREAT DISCUSSION IS LIKELY.

The Right of a Governor to Fill a Va-  
cancy in the United States Senate  
Which Occurred While the Leg-  
islature Was in Session to Be  
Decided—Wyoming, Wash-  
ington and Montana.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The indi-  
cations are that this week the senate  
will undertake the discussion  
and perhaps the decision of one of  
the most important political questions  
that has arisen in that body in late  
years; namely, the right of a governor  
of a state to fill a vacancy in the  
United States senate which occurred  
while the legislature was in session.  
The report of the two factions of the  
committee will be presented, and the  
disposition is when once these cases  
are before the senate, to push them to  
a conclusion as rapidly as is consistent  
with the proper expression of the  
views of all senators who have ex-  
amined the questions involved and de-  
sire to make their sentiments known.  
It is probable that instead of taking a  
three day's recess the senate will sit  
almost daily.

**Exports of Implements Increasing.**  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—One result  
of the effort to increase trade with  
the countries of Central America  
seems to be the increasing in-  
crease in the exportation of American agri-  
cultural implements. Figures at hand  
in the bureau of American republics  
as to one country, the Argentine Re-  
public, alone show an increase from  
\$36,000 to \$1,371,000 during the year.

**MR. POTTER WRITES A LETTER.**  
The Chicago Millionaire Denies Dun-  
nivant's Charges.

CHICAGO, March 27.—O. W. Potter,  
the millionaire iron manufacturer, who  
was sued by Ernest M. Dunnivant, an  
ex-newsboy, who claimed \$100,000 be-  
cause, as he alleges, Potter had him  
railroaded to the penitentiary to keep  
him away from Gertrude W. Potter,  
the daughter of the millionaire, has  
broken his silence on the case and ad-  
dressed a letter to the press of Chicago  
upon the subject. He also alludes to  
the settlement of the Ward estate at  
Detroit, which he is alleged to have  
mismanaged. The letter is as follows:

"I am fully aware that the constant drop-  
ping of my name in connection with  
this case will wear away a stone, and  
in this mind, in view of the constant pub-  
lication in the newspapers of articles intended  
to damage my reputation, I write this letter  
and ask for its publication that I may not  
seem indifferent to my reputation or to the  
good opinion of my friends, who are very dear  
to me."

"The Dunnivant suit, which would have  
been tried for this but for the absence of  
the judge, before whom it was set, is based  
upon the charge that I was guilty of causing  
an innocent boy to be sent to the penitentiary  
for the purpose of keeping him away from  
Gertrude W. Potter, the daughter of an  
unqualified friend. I had no connection  
with the case, and I am absolutely and  
entirely innocent of the charge made against me.  
The insinuations and statements so freely  
made that I caused Dunnivant's arrest in the  
case now pending before the police magis-  
trate seem too absurd to call for denial, but their  
continual repetition induces me to say that I  
did not cause his arrest and had no connection  
directly or indirectly with his arrest or con-  
finement, and I did not know that he was in  
the city until I was charged with having spir-  
ited him away."

"In the first pages of this morning's paper  
is printed a full synopsis of a will made by  
me nearly a year ago in Detroit by certain of  
the lawyers under Captain Ward's will. The  
charges made in this bill are not only un-  
foundedly false, but my answer in detail to all  
of the charges is on file with the bill, yet not  
one word of the answer to the charges was  
printed in the papers."

"It was my desire and intention to meet the  
charges made in the court rather than to  
discuss them in the newspapers, but I feel that  
a denial of the charges issued to-day is due to  
the public. All I desire is an op-  
portunity to present my proofs in open court  
and that in the meanwhile I may have a fair  
treatment at the hands of the press."

**DARING CONSPIRACY FOILED.**  
Arrest of Four Men and a Woman Who  
Planned to Rob a Train.

St. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—Confined  
in the cells at the Four Courts are four  
men and a woman, the principals in a  
most daring and complete train rob-  
bing conspiracy. They are: J. F.  
Gosney, Louis Lutz, alias "Kindergarten,"  
Clark Goodwin, John Reed and  
Minnie Meyers. Robert Weatherford,  
the fifth man, escaped from the city.

Chief Desmond received the first in-  
formation of the plot Friday morning, in  
the shape of a message which con-  
veyed word that a scheme was on foot  
to loot one of the outgoing trains Sat-  
urday night on the Missouri Pacific.

Patrolmen in plain clothes arrested the  
gang before they had an op-  
portunity to put their plan into  
execution. In the rooms of Minnie  
Meyers, in a disorderly house, was  
found the masks the men were to have  
worn, together with three sticks of  
dynamite and fuses and percussion  
caps. Gosney, Lutz and Goodwin said  
the scheme was to rob the Saturday  
night train on the Missouri Pacific,  
which takes out \$70,000 every Sat-  
urday. If successful their operations  
were to be continued on a large scale.

**Rare Bibles.**  
NEW YORK, March 27.—The exhibit  
to be made at the Columbian ex-  
position by the American bible society was  
shipped to the West yesterday. Many  
rare and valuable volumes from the  
library in the Bible house will be  
placed on the shelves for the inspection  
of the public at the fair. Among them  
will be a copy of the original  
King James edition of the bible, which  
was published in 1611. There will  
also be displayed a fine sample of the  
first page of the first bible ever  
printed, the famous Mazza Bible of  
1450, and a copy of the "Hilman Paper-  
um," representing the style of printing  
from wooden blocks before the inven-  
tion of movable types.

**Resigned by Request.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—J. H.  
Fink, United States superintendent of  
public buildings, has resigned at the  
request of Secretary Carlisle. Fred C.  
Gunn has been appointed his successor.  
The position pays \$8 per day and a  
clerkship worth \$6.

## THE FAIR'S TIME-BALL.

How It Will Be Handled and Controlled  
in Its Work.

The five-foot time-ball to be dropped  
at the world's fair will be made of  
canvas on steel frame. It will be  
wound up each day to the height from  
which it is to fall, and it will be set  
and electrically connected in such a  
manner that the breaking of the cir-  
cuit at 12 noon will release it.

The cable by which it will be con-  
trolled has been laid, connecting  
the new observatory with the en-  
tire Western Union telegraph sys-  
tem, the touch of a button at the  
Washington end of it instantaneously  
transmitting notice of the hour over  
350,000 miles of wire.

When that button speaks the whole  
country will listen and the hands of  
70,000 electric clocks all over the coun-  
try will point to the correct minute and  
second. There are 7,000 such clocks  
in New York City alone. All railways,  
factories and industries of every kind  
pay attention to the signal. Three  
minutes before noon each day all  
Western Union lines are cleared of  
business, every operator takes his finger  
from the key, circuits are opened  
and at the instant when the sun passes  
over the seventy-fifth meridian the  
spark of intelligence is flashed to all  
parts of the country. It requires less  
than one-fifth of a second to reach San  
Francisco.

The twelve-o'clock signal sent from  
Washington indicates 11 a. m. for Chi-  
cago, 10 a. m. for Omaha and 9 a. m.  
for the Pacific coast, the United States  
being divided into four perpendicular  
strips, and each strip setting its clocks  
by the time of the meridian which bi-  
sects it from north to south. Thus  
each strip is only one hour earlier than  
the next strip to the east.

**PRESTO CHANGE!**  
How Our Foreign Friends Secure More  
Convenient Names in America.

The other day the New York papers  
contained a list of the people in that  
state who had had their names changed  
in the year 1892. It is a rather cruel  
thing to do, to publish such a list, al-  
most as cruel as the Chicago papers'  
way of publishing the names and ages  
of all the persons to whom marriage  
licenses are granted. In Massachu-  
setts neither barbarous custom pre-  
vails. Isaac Snooks gets his name  
changed to Arthur St. Clair, and young  
Mr. Bumpkin, aged 25, takes out a  
license to marry Miss Snodgrass, aged  
33, and the great general public has  
no opportunity to amuse itself with  
either. The New York changes are  
amusing, to say the least. There  
seems to have been a great rush on  
the part of Polish Jews to ob-  
tain lawfully names which are  
less revelatory of their nation than  
their original patronymies. Thus  
Peter Grolinski becomes Peter Gordon;  
Wolf Cidkowski becomes William  
Snyder; Samuel Dolroeyrski becomes  
Samuel Davis, and the Sauerisg fam-  
ily seize upon and carry off the hon-  
orable name of Seymour. Other  
changes are evidently made for the  
purpose of getting rid of a name that  
people have made fun of, as when Jo-  
sephine Hatty Gentry becomes Josephine  
Hetty Orr, and Johannes Hell becomes  
John Hill. Emil Namzynowsky prob-  
ably was not ashamed of his name, for  
he had no hankers to become a Gor-  
don or a Seymour; he simply wanted a  
name that somebody could pronounce,  
and shortened himself up to Emil  
Namy.

**THE SAFEST CARS.**  
Those Who Travel Most Always Like  
the Heaviest Ones.

Every commercial traveller has an  
opinion of his own as to that position  
which makes a car the safest one in  
a train. Some of them hold that it is  
the one next the baggage car; the  
majority maintain that the center of  
the train is the least dangerous, while  
the minority, to be sure, who favor the  
rear car.

The opinions have been gained in  
many instances from practical ex-  
periences in railroad wrecks, which are,  
of course, by no means infrequent  
in certain sections of the country. As  
such they are entitled to consideration,  
but the dissimilar views really go to  
show that the position of a car in a  
train as regards its greater or less  
safety is a matter of speculation only.

Upon one matter, however, all the  
traveling men agree, and that is that  
no matter what the position of the car,  
the safest ones of all are the heavy  
sleeping, parlor, buffet cars and the  
like. They are commonly referred to  
by the drummers "as better than an  
accident policy." There is every rea-  
son for the holding this favorable  
opinion of these cars. Their heavier  
frames and trucks render their tele-  
scoping a difficult matter, and they are  
less likely to leave the rails in a time  
of a collision than other cars in conse-  
quence of their greater weight.

**What Medical Science Wants.**  
Not only was Dr. Sharp the best sur-  
geon in the state, but, best of all, he  
was young and eligible. It was then  
not to be wondered at that he was par-  
ticularly liked by fond mammas with  
marriageable daughters, and still less  
a cause for wonder that he considered  
himself as always on the defensive.

One afternoon at a tea given by Mrs.  
Bieker for her eldest daughter, his  
hostess remarked with flattering in-  
terest: "It must require great pres-  
ence of mind in your profession, doctor.  
Now supposing a man should fall out  
of a balloon, what would you do first?"  
"Wait for him to come down," he re-  
plied.



\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

## People's Bank

401 Ohio St. (Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000)  
Surplus \$2,500  
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits \$1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. FORTE, J. C. VAN KIPER,  
President, Cashier.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 8 O'Clock  
Yesterday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

| Wind             | Cloudiness in tenths. | Temperature in tenths. | Precipitation in inches. |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| E                | 10                    | Max. 45° Min. 27°      | 0.00.                    |
| Barometer 29.42. |                       |                        |                          |

## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Alderman, First Ward,  
LEE LOONEY.For Alderman, Second Ward,  
M. R. ANDERSON.For Alderman, Third Ward,  
R. M. OLMSTEAD.For Alderman, Fourth Ward,  
W. F. HANSBERGER.For School Director,  
DR. AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

MORRIS HARTER.

## Announcement.

To the voters of Pettis County:  
I hereby announce myself an independent republican candidate for county superintendent of public schools, to be voted for April 4, 1893. H. H. BRONSON.

## Pianos Tuned.

F. C. Billings, practical PIANO and PIPE ORGAN tuner, 13 years' experience. Leave orders with Jno. Stark &amp; Son, successors to Truxel &amp; Co., Sedalia, Mo.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge), one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

## For Sale or Rent.

A seven room cottage, two lots, new barn and other improvements, at a bargain. Call at 1210 East Tenth street.

## For Sale.

A farm wagon and a double set of harness, a horse and Phaeton buggy, also an excellent milch cow. Call at 527 N. Grand Av.

## Cleveland's Plums.

Are not as numerous as the people would like, but they are all good, like the coal and wood kept by Stanley Cpl. company. Telephone 26.

Nicholson's Liquid Bread at Hick's.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week, and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.  
25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

## Important Meeting.

From the Parsons Sun.

The last annual meeting of the stockholders of the M., K. &amp; T. in this city last May was looked forward to with much interest, but the forthcoming meeting is attracting even greater interest than that of last year. It is thought that the entire management would undergo a change.

## Notice.

I shall hold my final examination of teachers on Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st.

R. M. SCOTTON.

## Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

## Will Sell Real Estate.

C. D. Brown has accepted a position with the Porter Real Estate company and will at once go to work for the firm. Charley is a tireless worker and the DEMOCRAT congratulates the firm on securing his services.

## For Rent.

A six room house, furnished, or will sell furniture. Address G. C., this office.

For Fire and Tornado insurance, call on Landmann &amp; Harts horn, corner Fourth and Ohio streets.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. S. S. Crow was at Green Ridge yesterday.

John W. Baldwin and family spent Sunday at Lamonte.

P. D. Hastain came up from Windsor this morning.

Prof. F. C. Billings is home from a weeks stay at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Rudolph Dean left this morning for a two weeks visit to Austin, Texas.

H. E. Harris, chief consul of the Kansas division of the L. A. W., of Fort Scott, returned home on the early morning train.

Mrs. S. M. Kirkpatrick, sister of W. K. Balsley, returned at noon to her home in Winchester, Ill., after a pleasant visit in this city.

Conductor "Shady" Burnapp and wife, who arrived from Sedalia Friday, went to Dallas Saturday afternoon.—Denison Herald.

Thos. T. Lingle, of Clinton, was in the city this morning on his way to Jefferson City, from which place he proceeds to St. Louis to-night.

Officer Doty is a bachelor for the time being, his wife and family having left this morning for Austin, Texas, where they will remain two months.

Miss Estelle McGrew, of Lexington Mo., arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bard, jr., until after the Assembly ball when she goes to St. Louis.

Siegfried Jacob, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Jacobs, will leave for Chicago this evening where Mrs. Jacobs goes to visit and Siegfried to remain permanently. Sig will enter some large printing house to complete his trade. The DEMOCRAT wishes him unbounded success.

E. B. Burrowes, editor of the Laramie, Wyoming, Republican, arrived in the city at noon and will remain about a week. Upon his return he will be accompanied by his family. Ed looks like the owner of a Colorado gold mine and is prosperous and well pleased in his new home.

## The Hoosiers Want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

## Sprinkling the Streets.

Henry Knoepfli brought his street sprinkler out this morning and laid the dust on Main and Ohio streets. The young man with the highly polished gaiters and the callow dude with patent leathers will now be compelled to take a back seat. Ice cream trousers and street sprinklers do not mix well together, and it is amusing to note the howls of vituperation that follow Henry as he sprinkles the streets in the summer afternoons.

## In a Dangerous Condition.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Yost, who were poisoned by eating canned plums, are still quite ill. The little boy, in fact, is regarded as in a most dangerous condition. Mr. Yost is the well known railway clerk in Sup't H. G. Clark's office.

## Prof. Wharton Withdraws.

After carefully considering the matter of the nomination for county school superintendent, I have concluded to withdraw from the race. I am thankful to my many friends for their kindness and their support and desire to thank them for the same.

Respectfully,  
C. B. WHARTON.

## Tried to Kill His Wife.

DES MOINES, Mar. 27.—Fred H. Webber, a prominent Iowa politician, was arrested this morning on the charge of attempting to murder his wife at Newton.

## The Chicago Esquimaux.

Will Messerly, of the enterprising firm of Messerly &amp; Meuschke, returned from Chicago this morning after an enjoyable business Mr. Messerly says that Esquimaux village is one of the greatest attractions of the fair.

Tickets for the grand masquerade ball of the Harmonic club, on April 3d, are now on sale at Heinrich's, "My Jeweler."

## Special Offer.

We give each customer making a cash purchase at our store a coupon to the value of ten per cent of the amount of their cash purchase, whether it is ten cents or one hundred dollars. These coupons are redeemable at our store in silverware, which we mark down in price twenty to thirty per cent less than its ordinary retail value. KAHRS &amp; BLOESS.

## BRICK! THE LEXINGTON TRIUMPH PRESS BRICK COMPANY.

Keeps on Hands a Large Supply of the Very Best  
Dry Press Brick!

Shipments made to all points on the Mo. Pac. R. R. PRICES as Low as the Lowest.

Address,  
Lexington Triumph Press Brick Company.THOS. M. COBB, Sup't.,  
LEXINGTON, MO.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken possession of the following personal property to-wit:

- 1 single parlor chair.
- 1 double parlor chair.
- 1 sofa lounge.
- 1 cane seated rocker.
- 1 center stand cover.
- 2 cane seated rockers.
- 1 three legged corner stand.
- 1 large baby picture.
- 1 large mirror, slab and stand.
- 1 parlor carpet, Brussels. Front room.
- 1 center table. Sitting room.
- 1 Garland heater, No. 22. Sitting room.
- 1 Russia pipe and zinc for same.
- 5 window shades, parlor.
- 5 rollers and rings, parlor.
- 1 pendant lamp, parlor.
- 3 sofa bottom chairs, dining room.
- 1 sofa lounge, sitting room.
- 1 center table, sitting room.
- 1 picture, "Durke," sitting room.
- 1 baby carriage, sitting room.
- 1 Brussels carpet, sitting room.
- 2 window shades, dining room.
- 1 wardrobe, pieces 1 to 6, No. 1.
- 1 wardrobe, pieces 1 to 6, No. 2.
- 2 looking glasses.
- 1 French clock.
- 1 wash stand.
- 1 walnut bedstead.
- 1 mattress.
- 1 wire bed spring.
- 1 set slats.
- 1 dressing case and mirror.
- 9 window shades, dining room and kitchen.
- 1 Ingrain carpet.
- 6 new cane seated chairs.
- 6 old cane seated chairs.
- 1 stair carpet.
- 28 rails for stairway.
- 1 stair oil cloth.
- 1 horse, 1 mare, 1 buggy, 1 delivery wagon, 1 cart.
- One colt, 4 years old.
- 1 bedstead and spring.
- 1 colt 2½ years old.
- 1 wash stand.
- 1 kitchen table.
- 1 gas stove.
- 1 gasoline stove.
- 3 heating stoves.
- 1 coal oil stove.
- 1 hanging lamp.
- 1 China tea set.
- 1 China coffee set.
- Lot of glassware.
- Lot of Chinaware.
- Lot of tableware.

Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated Sept. 17, 1891, and recorded in Book "N" of chattel mortgage record page 40, and that I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of April 1893, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m., at the market house square in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the debt in said mortgage described.

F. A. THIAS, Mortgagee.

## School Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual school meeting of the school district of the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, to be held for the election of school directors of said district, on the first Tuesday in April, 1893, at the same time and place in said city as the election for municipal officers of said city. There will be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district the question whether the rate of taxation for the year 1893 for school purposes in said district shall be increased to sixty-five cents for said year on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation on all the taxable property of said district; and those voting at said election in favor of such proposition shall deposit a ballot with the words written or printed thereon as follows: "For increase of taxes for school purposes to sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars," and those voting against such proposition shall deposit a ballot with the words written or printed thereon: "Against the increase of taxes for school purposes to sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars."

Done by order of the board of directors of the school district of the city of Sedalia, this 12th day of March, 1893.  
AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN,  
Secretary of the Board.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Third street, in said city, between the east line of Hancock avenue and the west line of Engineer street, except the part already paved by P. McEnroe, be macadamized, and this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on the 23rd day of March, 1893.  
E. W. STEVENS,  
President of the Council.Attest  
ED. HOUGH,  
City Clerk.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley running north and south through the south part of block 45 of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed by the council this 20th day of March, 1893.  
E. W. STEVENS,  
President of the Council.Attest  
ED. HOUGH,  
City Clerk.

## George has the Place.

That is a great attraction to all who want a pure drink of O. F. C. Taylor or a cool fresh glass of beer or a fine cigar which you always get at the Queen City bar.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the curbing of both sides of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue to the east line of Grand avenue.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be made and constructed, on both sides of Fifth street, from the west line of Ohio avenue to the east line of Grand avenue, in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, a curbing including return curbs at the intersection of cross streets, at all places where there now exists no curbing, substantially complying with the specifications of this ordinance; the same to be set to grade, which has been duly established by ordinance.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The work herein specified includes all labor and material necessary to the complete curbing of the above named street.

Upon all questions concerning the execution of the work done, in accordance with these specifications, and the measurement thereof, the decision of the city engineer shall be final.

The city engineer shall have the right to discharge careless and incompetent workmen.

It is expressly agreed and understood that the entire improvement shall be done in a thorough and workman-like manner and to the entire satisfaction of the city council, and when done the work shall be complete in every respect.

All material will be carefully inspected after it is brought on the line of work, and all material which in quality and dimensions does not conform strictly to these specifications shall be rejected, and shall immediately be removed from the line of work. If at any time during the progress of the work any rejected or inferior material should be found in the street, or any portion of the work be found improperly done, such material and work shall be removed and replaced by proper material and work at the expense of the contractor.

Notice of any imperfection of work, or inferiority of material to any foreman or agent, in charge of any portion of the work, in the absence of the contractor, shall be considered a notice to the contractor.

The contractor will be required to remove, at his own expense, all obstructions, such as trees, stones, etc.

The contractor shall remove all material and debris from the street as soon and as fast as completed. The contractor will be required to remove all sidewalks in the line of said improvement in a careful manner, and preserve and replace the same at his own expense.

All loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work to be done, or from any unforeseen or unusual obstruction or difficulty which may be encountered in the prosecution of the same, shall be sustained by the contractor.

It is hereby expressly agreed and understood, that on refusal or failure, on the part of the contractor, his agent or employees, to comply with any portion of these specifications, the city reserves the right to employ sufficient help to have the required work done, and deduct the expense of the same from any money that may be due or that may thereafter become due the contractor.

The contractor shall maintain red lights at night time at all holes or other dangerous places on said street, and shall keep all dangerous places on said street at all times barricaded and protected.

The contractor will be held responsible for all damage done to water, gas or drain pipes.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR STONE CURBING.

The curb stones shall be set twenty feet from the center line of Fifth street, between Ohio avenue and Osage avenue, and fifteen feet from the center line of said street between Osage avenue and Grand avenue, and to grade as given by the city engineer. All stone curb stones shall be of the best quality of lime or sandstone, free from cracks, seams or other defects, and no section to be less than three feet long, twenty inches deep and four inches thick when dressed. Top edge shall be full and square and neatly bush-hammered. The ends shall be dressed smooth so as to make close joints through the full thickness of the stone, not less than one foot down from the top. The back side of the stone shall be dressed to a uniform thickness of four inches, at least three inches from top; provided, that such back dressing of four inches shall only be done between the west line of Ohio avenue and the east line of Osage avenue. The corners shall be made in a true quarter circle with a radius of five feet and be of two stones of equal length and size, cut to fit closely together. The face of the stone where it joins the other, will be fully six inches across, the thickness of the other end where it joins the curbing to be the same thickness as the curbing. The back of each stone shall be straight from the inner edge of each adjoining face. Corner stones will be bush-hammered, same as other stones and be free from drill holes on top. The full quantity of filling shall be put in from the back of each section curb stone as it is set, and said filling shall be thoroughly rammed at the time of filling. The curbing shall be back-filled to within six inches of the top. The filling shall slope down one foot to one and one-half feet.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE CURBING.

Concrete curbing shall be made of concrete in sections not less than eight feet long, two feet deep, four inches wide on top and eight inches wide at the bottom. The concrete shall be mixed in the following proportions: Portland cement, one measure; clean sharp sand, one measure; and lime stone or flint gravel, broken to pass, at their greatest dimensions, through a ring and one-half inches in diameter, and free from fine particles of dirt or stone, three measures. It shall be mixed from time to time as required for use, the whole to be thoroughly mixed in a box dry and water to be added to only so much of the material as can be used at once. It shall be immediately laid in place in molds and compacted with an iron rod rammer. The top layer composed of one volume of Portland cement and one volume of clean, fine sand shall be spread over it to a uniform thickness of one-half an inch, it shall then be smoothed off and polished with a mason's trowel. The full quantity of filling shall be put in from the back of each section of the curb stone as it is sufficiently set, and said filling shall be thoroughly rammed at the time of filling. The curbing shall be back-filled to within six inches of the top. The filling shall slope down one foot to one and one-half feet.

The curbing provided for in this ordinance shall be constructed out of either stone or concrete, and according to specifications for each as hereinbefore set forth. The kind of material to be used shall be determined by the respective property owners of the property abutting on the portion of the street curbed under this ordinance, by them or any of them, filing with the city clerk within ten days after the publication of this ordinance, their choice in writing, of the different kinds of material specified.

The respective property owners shall also have the privilege to construct or have constructed any part of the curbing herein provided for at their own expense: Provided, that the same when done or contracted to be done by the respective property owners at

their expense, or by private contract shall be actually constructed for and the work begun within ten days after the publication of this ordinance, and shall be completed within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, unless the time shall for good cause, be extended by the city council.

All curbing not constructed by the respective property owners within the time above stated, and all curbing not constructed for in good faith and the work begun in the manner and within the time above stated, and when no extension of time is asked, or when an extension of time is refused, shall be constructed at the expense of the property owners as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. The city engineer shall make an estimate of the cost of all curbing remaining unconstructed, or its construction unprovided for, as stated in the foregoing paragraph, which estimate shall be submitted to the city council and filed in the office of the city clerk; said estimate shall state the cost per lineal foot of curbing made of the several kinds of material, and the cost of each corner curb made from the several kinds of material herein specified.

And thereafter the street and alley committee shall advertise for ten days in the newspaper doing the city printing for bids for any portion of the curbing not constructed, or its construction not provided for, as herein before stated; all bids received shall be referred by said street and alley committee to the city council, and the council may let the contract to the lowest and best bidder on each of the several kinds of material chosen by the respective property owners. When no choice has been made by a property owner the advertisement shall be for all kinds of material in the ordinance specified, and the council may let the contract to the person making the lowest bid for any of the kinds of material specified.

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Sec. 3. A bond of the contract price, conditioned upon the full and satisfactory completion of the contract and to indemnify the property owners and the city of Sedalia from any damage that may arise on account of the negligence of the contractor in not properly guarding and barricading his work, and placing proper danger signals at dangerous places on the line of his work, and guaranteeing payment for all labor employed and material used on said work will be required of the contractor.

Each proposal for the curbing must be accompanied by a certificate check on some Sedalia bank for fifty dollars, payable to the order of the mayor of the city of Sedalia, which check is to be forfeited and paid to the city of Sedalia in case the party to whom any contract or contracts is, or are awarded shall fail to give bond and enter into contract so awarded within ten days.

Any person taking any contract with the city of Sedalia for work under these specifications agree to be paid from special tax bills made in accordance with the provision of this ordinance, and in conformity with the provisions of statutes in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 4. After such bids are accepted and the contract for said improvements entered into as provided for in this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the city engineer to calculate the cost of said curbing, including return curb at street intersections, under the contracts let by the city council and this ordinance and shall also ascertain the number of feet owned by each property owner fronting thereon, and the proportion of such number of feet to the whole number of feet on the portion of the street to be curbed under the contracts, and shall return such calculation in writing to the city clerk, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk on receipt of said calculations, and upon approval by the city council of the work done to assess for each block separately, upon all lots and pieces of ground on either side of said street, the distance so improved in the name of the owner, that portion of the whole cost or sum due for such work of curbing in each block, which the number of feet he may own and abutting on the portion of such street so curbed, including return curb at street intersections.

Sec. 5. The whole amount of the cost or sum necessary to curb said street, as provided for in this ordinance as hereby levied and assessed as a special tax upon the abutting property on both sides of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue to the east line of Grand avenue, provided that all persons or property having curbs already constructed which substantially conforms to the specifications of this ordinance, shall receive a credit therefore in proportion to the number of feet already curbed and abutting on the part of the street provided to be curbed.

And when the city clerk shall have apportioned the cost of said curbing among the abutting property owners, as provided for by section four of this ordinance he shall issue and deliver to the contractor or contractors, special tax bills duly signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, for the cost of the construction of the work, including material. Said special tax bills shall recite the kind of work done and material furnished, describe the lots of ground or real estate on which the special tax lien rests and the name of the owner thereof and the amount for which each tract of ground and owner is liable, and the name of the contractor, and the contractor shall receive and receipt for the same in full for all claim against the city of Sedalia for any and all such curbing and work done and material furnished.

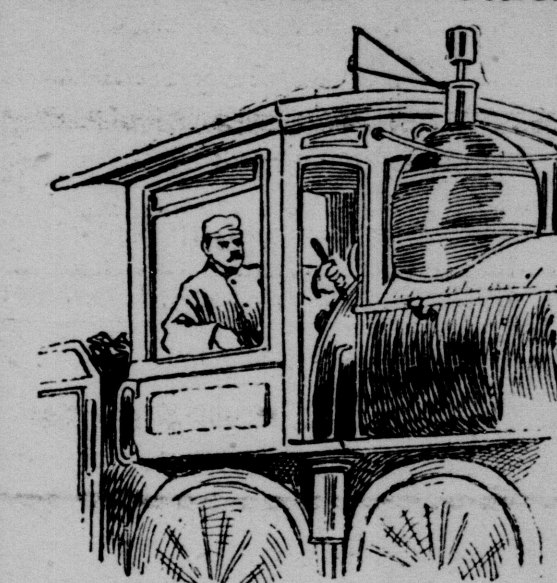
Sec. 6. Said special tax bills shall in any action thereon be prima facie evidence of the regularity of the proceedings for such special assessments, of the validity of the bill, of the doing of the work, and of the furnishing of the materials charged for; and of the liability of the property to the charge stated in the bill, and shall be and become a prior lien upon the property charged therefor and may be collected of the owner of the land in the name of the city to the use of the contractor, as any other claim, and the city of Sedalia will not be liable in any manner whatever for or on account of any work done or material furnished, or the cost thereof.

All said tax bills not payable in three annual installments, as hereinbefore provided for, shall bear interest after thirty days from date of issue, and the presentation of the same at the rate of eight per cent per annum; and every such special tax bill shall be a lien against the lot of ground described in the same until the same is paid.

The total cost of the curbing provided for in this ordinance, or any part of said curbing, at the option of the respective property owners, may be paid in three annual payments; one third in one year, one third in two years, and one third in three years from date of issue of the special tax bills, each payment to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of issue to date of payment.

Provided, that the owner of any lot or parcel of ground fronting or abutting on such street or part thereof so improved shall within ten days after the letting of the contract for such work, notify the city clerk in writing, that he desires to pay for the same in three annual payments. In such cases the city clerk shall make out three special tax bills which shall be signed by the mayor and

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